

SSI Program

SSI Recipients by Age

Historical comparison, by age, 1974–98. The proportion of SSI recipients aged 65 or older has declined from 61% in January 1974 to 31% in December 1998. The long-term growth of the SSI program has occurred because of an increase in the number of disabled recipients, most of whom are under age 65.

Percent of SSI recipients aged 65 or older

